

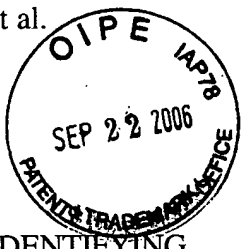
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nancy J. Bump et al.

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INHIBITORS OF TIE-2



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Notice of Appeal Under 37 CFR § 1.191 [X] Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	28	45	0	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	8	0	× \$84	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$280	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 00.00

**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES**

- [X] The amount of \$ 500.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is required.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: [ ] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);  
[X] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);  
[ ] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);  
[ ] \$1,590.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);  
[ ] \$2,160.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5);
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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